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Nazi monster had CIA job while in Bolivia

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NAZI Klaus Barbie —
"the Butcher of Lyon"
— was on the CIA pay-
roll in the 1960s while
he hid in Bolivia, it was
reported yesterday.

The convicted war
criminal had a "cover
job" in Bolivia ar-
ranged by the Central
Intelligence Agency
and West German in-
telligence as late as
1963, according to an
official document
made public in Paris.

Exactly what Barbie
was doing for the CIA
was not revealed.

The information was
provided by Nazi-
hunter Serge Klarsfeld
and the document was
reproduced in the
newspaper Le Monde.

It is the first document in-
dicating that Barbie
continued to have links
to U.S. intelligence over
a decade after he fled to
Bolivia in 1951 to escape
trial for war crimes.

Barbie was expelled to
France this month by
Bolivia's new civilian
government.

The document printed



KLAUS BARBIE
"On U.S. payroll."

yesterday about
Barbie's CIA cover in
1963 appears to be an
official French Army
report from November
7, 1963, based on infor-
mation from German
officials investigating
Nazi war crimes.

French Defense Ministry
officials declined com-
ment on the document.

And another sign of links
between Barbie and the
U.S., Le Monde said,
was provided by an in-
cident involving a
jewel theft in Germany
in 1946 by men posing
as police. Three years
later, German police
put out a bulletin seek-
ing Barbie in the theft.

The jewels were returned
to German police in 1950
after an unidentified
"American organiza-
tion" indicated where
they could be found, the
report said.